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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/413,774 ) Group Art Unit: 2879  
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For: A SPACER STRUCTURE HAVING )  
A SURFACE WHICH CAN )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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